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SUBJECT: HANDLING OF SOVIET ARREARAGES

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2. RE REF PARA 2, REIMBURSEMENT WOULD BE FROM BUDGET
SURPLUS OVER AS MANY YEARS AS REQUIRED TO AFFECT REIMBURSE-
MENT. ANSWERS YOUR ITEMIZED QUESTIONS ARE: A) 10-20
YEARS; B) NO; C) NO; D) BELIEVE COULD BE TIME-CONSUMING,
BUT NOT DIFFICULT, AND IN ANY CASE OUGHT TO BE DONE.

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3. RE REF PARA. 3, CHINESE HAD TWO ARREARAGES, \$2 MILLION

AND \$644,877. BOTH WAIVED, WITH THE \$644,877 BEING HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AND WITH THE SSR ARREARAGES (DEPTEL 083909, PARA 1, B AND C). THE \$2 MILLION WAS WRITTEN OFF AGAINST A CORRESPONDING BOOK SURPLUS. THE U. S. SUPPORTED THESE ACTIONS, SINCE THEY WERE TIED TO CHANGE IN CHINESE REPRESENTATION AT UNESCO. NEITHER AMOUNT DIRECT PART OF THIS EXERCISE. DATA FURNISHED AS INFORMATION ITEM ONLY, SINCE ALL PART OF RESOLUTION 15.32. THE THREE USSR ARREARAGES TOTAL ABOUT \$1.7 MILLION.

4. PART IV OF RESOLUTION INVITES THE DG TO REPORT ON THE APPLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE 18TH GC. THERE IS POSSIBILITY WE COULD GET HIM TO DO WORK FOR US, IF HIS REPORT WERE TO NOTE THAT 17TH GC IN EFFECT DETERMINED RETROACTIVELY THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN OVER-ASSESSED, AND TO SUGGEST THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO AFFECT A REFUND FROM FUTURE BUDGET SURPLUSES TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE OVERPAID. SUGGEST YOU INFORMALLY ADVISE DG OF U. S. STRONG FEELINGS, VIEWPOINT, AND INTENTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND SOUND HIM OUT ON POSSIBILITY OF HIS TAKING SUCH ACTION. RUSH

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